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INVENTION: : BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE
STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF
1077 DALTONS

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